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## New South Wales

## NOTES

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Cat. no. 1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

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### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

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## 1

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—NSW

Period	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD.....			MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....	
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net estimated migration '000	Total increase(b) '000	30 June '000	31 Dec '000
<b>1994</b>	3 024.5	3 061.1	6 085.5	42.0	11.8	56.6	6 030.9	6 059.6
<b>1995</b>	3 061.7	3 102.1	6 163.8	43.0	33.9	78.2	6 088.4	6 122.9
<b>1996</b>	3 098.2	3 142.7	6 240.9	41.8	33.3	77.1	6 164.0	6 203.6
<b>1995</b>								
September qtr	3 052.2	3 090.6	6 142.7	9.0	10.9	21.0	..	..
December qtr	3 061.7	3 102.1	6 163.8	10.7	9.2	21.0	..	..
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	3 072.1	3 113.8	6 185.9	11.6	9.4	22.1	..	..
June qtr	3 080.7	3 123.2	6 203.9	10.3	6.8	18.0	..	..
September qtr	3 089.2	3 132.5	6 221.7	8.8	9.0	17.8	..	..
December qtr	3 098.2	3 142.7	6 240.9	11.1	8.1	19.2	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

(b) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net estimated migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES(a)—NSW

Period	Live births(b)	Total deaths(b)	Infant deaths(b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
NUMBER					
<b>1994</b>	r87 840	45 014	556	38 731	13 999
<b>1995</b>	r86 264	44 330	487	37 952	14 945
<b>1996</b>	r85 797	r43 864	467	r37 518	15 984
<b>1995</b>					
December qtr	r20 796	10 667	105	11 187	4 671
<b>1996</b>					
March qtr	r20 791	9 925	114	r10 370	3 622
June qtr	r20 830	r11 025	129	r8 013	4 022
September qtr	r21 737	r13 330	126	r7 681	4 002
December qtr	r22 439	r9 584	98	r11 454	4 338
<b>1997</b>					
March qtr	20 201	8 463	97	10 473	3 599
RATE(d)					
<b>1994</b>	14.5	7.4	6.3	6.4	2.3
<b>1995</b>	14.1	7.3	r5.6	6.2	2.4
<b>1996</b>	r13.9	7.1	r5.4	6.1	2.6

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

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## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)					
	Total	'000	Total	'000										
MALES														
<b>August</b>														
1993	1 315.7	1 453.0	173.0	189.4	1 642.3	667.9	2 310.2	11.5	71.1					
1994	1 346.4	1 519.8	141.4	153.8	1 673.6	659.4	2 333.0	9.2	71.7					
1995	1 403.0	1 570.8	122.3	134.5	1 705.2	656.3	2 361.6	7.9	72.2					
<b>1996</b>														
June	1 404.2	1 588.7	119.5	138.6	1 727.4	661.9	2 389.3	8.0	72.3					
July	1 421.9	1 595.4	115.8	132.8	1 728.2	664.4	2 392.5	7.7	72.2					
August	1 402.2	1 587.5	128.7	147.8	1 735.4	660.4	2 395.8	8.5	72.4					
September	1 425.9	1 605.9	125.6	145.1	1 751.0	648.1	2 399.1	8.3	73.0					
October	1 422.4	1 604.1	116.4	134.9	1 738.9	662.9	2 401.8	7.8	72.4					
November	1 416.6	1 589.1	117.7	134.0	1 723.1	681.4	2 404.6	7.8	71.7					
December	1 451.3	1 625.7	121.3	142.1	1 767.8	639.5	2 407.3	8.0	73.4					
<b>1997</b>														
January	1 437.6	1 605.6	133.2	151.6	1 757.3	651.9	2 409.2	8.6	72.9					
February	1 419.3	1 588.4	142.7	161.6	1 750.0	661.1	2 411.1	9.2	72.6					
March	1 434.1	1 603.9	126.3	147.2	1 751.1	661.9	2 413.0	8.4	72.6					
April	1 421.2	1 610.1	120.9	139.1	1 749.3	666.3	2 415.6	8.0	72.4					
May	1 408.0	1 597.3	127.6	143.3	1 740.7	677.4	2 418.1	8.2	72.0					
June	1 416.4	1 598.9	116.8	129.1	1 728.1	692.7	2 420.7	7.5	71.4					
July	1 422.3	1 600.4	130.3	145.4	1 745.8	677.8	2 423.6	8.3	72.0					
August	1 390.3	1 567.6	120.3	135.2	1 702.8	723.7	2 426.5	7.9	70.2					
MARRIED FEMALES														
<b>August</b>														
1993	358.1	655.1	30.7	45.5	700.6	640.5	1 341.1	6.5	52.2					
1994	385.3	677.6	26.4	38.4	716.0	667.5	1 383.5	5.4	51.8					
1995	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1 399.7	4.9	54.2					
<b>1996</b>														
June	395.9	723.0	23.9	38.4	761.4	655.9	1 417.3	5.0	53.7					
July	404.1	716.1	25.7	37.1	753.2	665.0	1 418.2	4.9	53.1					
August	400.9	716.2	22.4	36.5	752.7	665.2	1 417.9	4.9	53.1					
September	401.0	714.7	24.5	42.8	757.5	646.4	1 404.0	5.7	54.0					
October	405.5	712.3	22.5	38.9	751.3	648.0	1 399.2	5.2	53.7					
November	399.1	711.4	17.1	30.8	742.2	642.0	1 384.2	4.2	53.6					
December	412.1	710.1	24.6	35.4	745.5	649.1	1 394.6	4.7	53.5					
<b>1997</b>														
January	399.0	682.0	21.6	34.7	716.7	673.1	1 389.7	4.8	51.6					
February	395.3	694.4	26.5	43.5	737.9	651.7	1 389.6	5.9	53.1					
March	393.5	705.9	29.1	44.7	750.5	642.3	1 392.9	5.9	53.9					
April	399.2	710.5	24.3	40.0	750.5	645.7	1 396.2	5.3	53.8					
May	400.4	713.3	22.6	39.3	752.6	653.3	1 405.9	5.2	53.5					
June	400.1	719.3	21.8	32.9	752.2	656.7	1 408.9	4.4	53.4					
July	407.8	721.2	20.6	34.2	755.4	664.8	1 420.3	4.5	53.2					
August	397.8	710.2	25.4	36.6	746.8	673.3	1 420.2	4.9	52.6					

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER *continued*

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)					
	'000	Total	'000	Total										
ALL FEMALES														
<b>August</b>														
1993	654.3	1 091.8	78.8	109.3	1 201.1	1 191.5	2 392.6	9.1	50.2					
1994	676.3	1 114.6	74.8	101.4	1 215.9	1 202.1	2 418.0	8.3	50.3					
1995	708.8	1 180.7	59.8	92.2	1 272.9	1 171.8	2 444.7	7.2	52.1					
<b>1996</b>														
June	712.0	1 208.0	55.2	86.8	1 294.8	1 179.6	2 474.4	6.7	52.3					
July	731.5	1 205.3	62.5	90.9	1 296.2	1 182.1	2 478.3	7.0	52.3					
August	720.7	1 193.0	60.0	90.2	1 283.3	1 199.0	2 482.3	7.0	51.7					
September	722.0	1 208.4	66.6	104.0	1 312.4	1 173.8	2 486.2	7.9	52.8					
October	736.5	1 215.1	63.2	98.1	1 313.3	1 176.2	2 489.4	7.5	52.8					
November	730.9	1 214.6	50.2	82.2	1 296.8	1 195.9	2 492.6	6.3	52.0					
December	746.7	1 225.0	70.1	102.6	1 327.6	1 168.3	2 495.8	7.7	53.2					
<b>1997</b>														
January	729.7	1 182.3	75.0	106.4	1 288.6	1 209.5	2 498.1	8.3	51.6					
February	725.7	1 194.1	80.0	125.6	1 319.8	1 180.6	2 500.3	9.5	52.8					
March	722.6	1 212.4	73.1	110.0	1 322.4	1 180.2	2 502.5	8.3	52.8					
April	730.2	1 211.6	68.9	104.5	1 316.1	1 189.1	2 505.3	7.9	52.5					
May	720.4	1 206.6	67.2	101.9	1 308.5	1 199.5	2 508.0	7.8	52.2					
June	704.3	1 192.4	64.1	92.3	1 284.7	1 226.0	2 510.7	7.2	51.2					
July	729.6	1 213.2	61.7	92.7	1 305.9	1 207.7	2 513.6	7.1	52.0					
August	703.9	1 182.9	65.3	92.7	1 275.6	1 240.8	2 516.5	7.3	50.7					
PERSONS														
<b>August</b>														
1993	1 970.1	2 544.8	251.8	298.7	2 843.5	1 859.4	4 702.9	10.5	60.5					
1994	2 022.7	2 634.4	216.2	255.1	2 889.5	1 861.6	4 751.1	8.8	60.8					
1995	2 111.8	2 751.5	182.1	226.6	2 978.1	1 828.2	4 806.3	7.6	62.0					
<b>1996</b>														
June	2 116.3	2 796.8	174.7	225.4	3 022.2	1 841.5	4 863.7	7.5	62.1					
July	2 153.4	2 800.7	178.4	223.7	3 024.4	1 846.5	4 870.9	7.4	62.1					
August	2 123.0	2 780.5	188.7	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	4 878.1	7.9	61.9					
September	2 147.9	2 814.3	192.1	249.2	3 063.4	1 821.9	4 885.3	8.1	62.7					
October	2 158.9	2 819.2	179.6	233.0	3 052.2	1 839.1	4 891.3	7.6	62.4					
November	2 147.5	2 803.7	167.9	216.2	3 019.9	1 877.3	4 897.2	7.2	61.7					
December	2 197.9	2 850.6	191.4	244.7	3 095.4	1 807.8	4 903.1	7.9	63.1					
<b>1997</b>														
January	2 167.3	2 787.9	208.1	258.0	3 045.9	1 861.4	4 907.3	8.5	62.1					
February	2 145.0	2 782.5	222.7	287.2	3 069.7	1 841.7	4 911.4	9.4	62.5					
March	2 156.7	2 816.3	199.4	257.1	3 073.4	1 842.1	4 915.5	8.4	62.5					
April	2 151.5	2 821.7	189.8	243.6	3 065.4	1 855.5	4 920.8	7.9	62.3					
May	2 128.4	2 804.0	194.9	245.3	3 049.2	1 876.9	4 926.1	8.0	61.9					
June	2 120.8	2 791.3	181.0	221.4	3 012.8	1 918.7	4 931.4	7.3	61.1					
July	2 151.9	2 813.6	192.1	238.1	3 051.7	1 885.5	4 937.2	7.8	61.8					
August	2 094.3	2 750.5	185.6	228.0	2 978.4	1 964.5	4 942.9	7.7	60.3					

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

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## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—Sydney MSR(a)

## EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(b)	Participation rate(c)					
	'000	Total	'000	Total										
MALES														
<b>August</b>														
1993	853.2	938.4	96.1	108.5	1 046.8	405.3	1 452.2	10.4	72.1					
1994	880.6	992.4	80.6	89.7	1 082.2	384.0	1 466.2	8.3	73.8					
1995	909.7	1 006.0	71.2	78.7	1 084.6	392.3	1 476.9	7.3	73.4					
<b>1996</b>														
June	897.6	1 011.9	70.2	81.6	1 093.5	391.5	1 484.9	7.5	73.6					
July	913.4	1 025.9	65.3	74.6	1 100.5	386.3	1 486.7	6.8	74.0					
August	902.7	1 021.8	69.8	81.8	1 103.6	384.9	1 488.5	7.4	74.1					
<b>1997</b>														
June	914.3	1 027.1	61.6	69.4	1 096.5	404.9	1 501.4	6.3	73.0					
July	919.4	1 026.1	68.6	77.6	1 103.7	399.4	1 503.1	7.0	73.4					
August	902.5	1 010.2	61.8	71.4	1 081.6	423.2	1 504.8	6.6	71.9					
FEMALES														
<b>August</b>														
1993	463.9	725.7	49.2	68.7	794.4	720.8	1 515.2	8.6	52.4					
1994	478.9	753.9	39.4	55.9	809.8	720.0	1 529.8	6.9	52.9					
1995	494.9	772.3	34.5	53.7	826.0	713.5	1 539.4	6.5	53.7					
<b>1996</b>														
June	491.0	784.2	32.0	50.2	834.3	714.1	1 548.5	6.0	53.9					
July	507.9	793.4	33.5	48.4	841.8	708.9	1 550.7	5.8	54.3					
August	501.3	786.3	30.4	47.3	833.6	719.2	1 552.8	5.7	53.7					
<b>1997</b>														
June	503.8	793.6	32.1	47.4	841.0	726.6	1 567.6	5.6	53.6					
July	518.2	801.7	30.6	51.0	852.7	716.5	1 569.2	6.0	54.3					
August	495.4	787.0	33.2	50.2	837.2	733.7	1 570.9	6.0	53.3					
PERSONS														
<b>August</b>														
1993	1 317.1	1 664.1	145.3	177.2	1 841.2	1 126.1	2 967.3	9.6	62.0					
1994	1 359.5	1 746.3	120.1	145.7	1 892.0	1 104.1	2 996.1	7.7	63.1					
1995	1 404.6	1 778.3	105.7	132.3	1 910.6	1 105.8	3 016.4	6.9	63.3					
<b>1996</b>														
June	1 388.6	1 796.1	102.2	131.7	1 927.8	1 105.6	3 033.4	6.8	63.6					
July	1 421.3	1 819.2	98.8	123.0	1 942.3	1 095.1	3 037.4	6.3	63.9					
August	1 404.0	1 808.1	100.2	129.1	1 937.2	1 104.1	3 041.3	6.7	63.7					
<b>1997</b>														
June	1 418.1	1 820.7	93.7	116.8	1 937.5	1 131.5	3 069.0	6.0	63.1					
July	1 437.6	1 827.8	99.2	128.6	1 956.5	1 115.9	3 072.3	6.6	63.7					
August	1 397.9	1 797.1	95.0	121.6	1 918.8	1 156.9	3 075.7	6.3	62.4					

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Number Unemployed and Unemployment Rate(a)

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
<b>August</b>							
1993	43.3	56.0	81.7	55.4	35.2	27.1	298.7
1994	43.8	49.7	63.8	48.2	32.0	17.7	255.1
1995	43.7	41.5	57.1	45.5	25.2	13.7	226.6
<b>1996</b>							
June	44.1	36.3	50.6	44.4	30.9	19.1	225.4
July	41.1	34.3	55.4	38.5	36.7	17.7	223.7
August	41.6	37.6	57.5	43.9	38.8	18.6	238.1
<b>1997</b>							
June	41.2	42.7	55.0	35.7	34.8	12.0	221.4
July	40.0	46.5	63.6	36.5	38.7	14.8	238.1
August	37.2	40.6	55.6	40.5	37.7	16.4	228.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)							
<b>August</b>							
1993	21.0	15.1	11.0	7.6	6.4	11.2	10.5
1994	19.2	12.8	8.6	6.7	5.8	6.9	8.8
1995	19.2	10.7	7.5	6.1	4.3	5.1	7.6
<b>1996</b>							
June	18.8	9.7	6.6	5.7	5.2	6.8	7.5
July	17.3	8.9	7.2	5.0	6.2	6.4	7.4
August	17.7	10.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.9
<b>1997</b>							
June	18.7	12.0	7.1	4.7	5.6	4.3	7.3
July	17.5	12.9	8.1	4.7	5.9	5.1	7.8
August	18.0	11.8	7.2	5.2	6.2	5.9	7.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

## 6

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of Unemployment(a)

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

Month	'000	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 65	65 and under 104	104 and over	Total unemployed	Average duration of unemploy- ment(b) weeks
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
<b>August</b>										
1993	89.4	38.7	46.8	16.6	26.9	20.8	59.5	298.7	58.7	
1994	66.4	30.6	48.2	10.3	21.9	22.2	55.5	255.1	65.8	
1995	77.8	25.8	38.7	7.5	17.2	10.4	49.2	226.6	59.1	
<b>1996</b>										
June	77.0	44.6	27.3	9.3	14.3	12.2	40.6	225.4	53.0	
July	89.1	27.3	34.4	5.3	18.1	12.0	37.5	223.7	55.0	
August	91.9	31.5	34.6	9.8	15.4	10.6	44.2	238.1	57.0	
<b>1997</b>										
June	75.3	33.4	27.1	8.9	16.9	16.2	43.6	221.4	57.3	
July	80.9	31.1	35.1	10.4	20.6	17.3	42.8	238.1	55.2	
August	74.7	25.5	41.2	10.5	15.4	15.1	45.5	228.0	62.1	

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

## 7

## EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector and Full-Time/Part-Time Status

Month	PRIVATE.....		GOVERNMENT.....			TOTAL EMPLOYED.....		
	Full-time(a)	Total	Common-wealth	State—full-time(a)	State—total	Local	Full-time(a)	Part-time(b)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES								
<b>February</b>								
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1 012.6	149.8
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7
<b>1993</b>								
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6
<b>1994</b>								
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7
<b>1995</b>								
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1
FEMALES								
<b>February</b>								
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8
<b>1993</b>								
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3
<b>1994</b>								
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0
<b>1995</b>								
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0
PERSONS								
<b>February</b>								
1991	1 100.8	1 546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1 575.3	519.8
1992	1 029.2	1 454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1 482.9	513.6
1993	1 037.6	1 465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1 479.1	508.5
<b>1993</b>								
November	1 032.5	1 466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1 463.3	530.9
<b>1994</b>								
February	1 022.2	1 458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1 445.8	512.1
May	1 018.7	1 471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1 436.0	548.9
August	1 031.5	1 478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1 450.0	541.7
November	1 050.0	1 538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1 470.8	584.7
<b>1995</b>								
February	1 053.4	1 565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1 471.2	598.1

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

(b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

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## EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, By Industry Division(a)

	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance etc	Community services(b)	Other industries(c)	Total(d)
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES								
<b>February</b>								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1 162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1 096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1 085.6
<b>1993</b>								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1 099.2
<b>1994</b>								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1 073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1 068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1 070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1 103.9
<b>1995</b>								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1 108.3
FEMALES								
<b>February</b>								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	166.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
<b>1993</b>								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
<b>1994</b>								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
<b>1995</b>								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
<b>February</b>								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2 095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1 996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1 987.6
<b>1993</b>								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1 994.2
<b>1994</b>								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1 957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1 984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1 991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2 055.5
<b>1995</b>								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2 069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

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## JOB VACANCIES

	SECTOR.....		INDUSTRY.....			Job vacancy rate(a)
	Private	Public	Manufacturing	Other	Total	
Survey date	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
<b>1996</b>						
February	22.5	4.3	3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1
May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1
August	22.1	3.1	2.4	22.8	25.2	1.1
November	22.6	3.0	1.9	23.7	25.6	1.1
<b>1997</b>						
February	19.4	3.5	1.9	21.0	22.9	1.0
May	16.6	3.1	2.0	17.6	19.6	0.9

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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## OVERTIME(a)

### AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE(c).....

Period(b)	Manufacturing industries	Total industries	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Percentage of employees working overtime(e)
			working overtime(d)	
<b>1996</b>				
February	2.40	1.10	7.28	15.10
May	2.52	1.15	7.59	15.09
August	2.57	1.05	6.80	15.50
November	2.50	1.18	7.28	16.28
<b>1997</b>				
February	2.47	1.12	7.16	15.71
May	2.41	1.10	6.89	16.02

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.

(b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

(c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.

(d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.

(e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

## MANUFACTURING...

Period	<i>Metal products; Machinery and equipment</i>		Other	Construction	'000	Transport and storage; Communication services	'000	Other industries	Total '000
	Mining	'000							
<b>1994</b>	80.8	<b>25.1</b>	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2		
<b>1995</b>	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6		
<b>1996</b>	102.0	11.8	10.4	60.8	5.7	187.4	377.9		
<b>1996</b>									
March	3.4	0.3	1.2	—	—	54.2	59.1		
April	11.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	48.9	60.3		
May	3.3	1.5	2.4	16.8	1.7	39.0	64.7		
June	6.5	0.6	3.0	25.3	0.2	15.2	50.8		
July	24.7	1.1	1.1	12.5	1.0	8.0	48.4		
August	13.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.8	19.9		
September	2.5	0.9	0.6	5.2	—	0.2	9.4		
October	3.7	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	7.0		
November	15.1	2.1	0.3	—	0.5	4.0	22.0		
December	11.5	0.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.2		
<b>1997</b>									
January	1.8	0.2	—	1.2	—	0.1	3.2		
February	1.5	1.0	—	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.2		
March	1.2	1.5	—	—	0.1	13.5	16.3		
April	1.9	0.1	—	—	—	0.5	2.6		
May	1.2	7.6	0.1	—	0.6	0.2	9.7		

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a

minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

## 12

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	FULL-TIME ADULTS.....	ALL EMPLOYEES	
Period(a)	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
MALES			
<b>May</b>			
1993	644.0	694.1	627.9
1994	672.3	730.0	634.0
1995	722.1	779.1	682.4
<b>1996</b>			
February	742.8	806.8	699.5
May	751.3	817.8	707.6
August	764.6	823.2	715.7
November	761.0	821.6	706.6
<b>1997</b>			
February	770.9	823.9	712.1
May	768.1	824.4	708.5
FEMALES			
<b>May</b>			
1993	549.2	562.4	432.4
1994	567.8	582.4	444.4
1995	593.7	610.1	451.2
<b>1996</b>			
February	613.5	629.8	467.4
May	619.5	635.4	472.4
August	627.8	646.2	489.3
November	638.2	655.0	481.3
<b>1997</b>			
February	640.7	654.1	480.6
May	645.2	659.0	481.8
PERSONS			
<b>May</b>			
1993	610.2	647.2	540.6
1994	634.3	676.4	549.2
1995	673.9	715.6	573.2
<b>1996</b>			
February	696.0	742.7	594.3
May	703.6	751.8	600.2
August	714.2	757.9	612.1
November	714.4	758.4	598.8
<b>1997</b>			
February	721.6	759.7	601.9
May	721.7	762.0	599.6

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

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## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS—SYDNEY

Item	Unit	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	Mar qtr 1996	June qtr 1996	Sep qtr 1996	Dec qtr 1996	Mar qtr 1997	June qtr 1997
Milk, carton(a)	1 litre	101	102	108	113	113	114	115	115	115
Butter	500 g	164	162	156	168	174	180	186	182	188
Bread, white loaf, sliced(a)	680 g	167	166	179	185	194	195	203	201	201
Flour, self raising	2 kg	275	285	305	314	329	327	327	318	327
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	114	119	117	121	122	123	..	..	..
Rice, long grain(b)	1 kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	142	145
Rump steak	1 kg	1 270	1 283	1 260	1 307	1 283	1 221	1 185	1 202	1 205
Silverside, corned	1 kg	712	718	725	677	645	662	640	599	598
Lamb, leg	1 kg	601	602	623	647	647	650	622	626	638
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	719	714	755	800	812	786	758	758	778
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	271	295	295	277	330	307	349	361	352
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	276	284	285	287	295	301	308	299	310
Potatoes	1 kg	74	74	98	96	83	86	97	105	121
Onions	1 kg	133	114	140	138	110	115	137	135	123
Eggs(c)	55 g, 1 doz.	187	192	218	249	262	278	275	271	277
Sugar, white	2 kg	208	199	206	219	219	223	219	223	222
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	144	126	164	168	163	161	167	164	169
Tea	250 g	178	186	181	195	195	186	197	193	196
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	434	449	573	575	569	572	575	552	606
Pet food	410 g	97	94	95	99	99	100	97	98	104
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.5	68.7	70.6	72.5	75	72.8	75.6	77.1	75.9
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 501	2 516	2 516	2 658	2 653	2 663	2 741	2 742	2 673
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	159	151	164	163	179	176	180	181	182

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) From December quarter 1996 rice prices relate to long grain and are not comparable to previous quarters

(c) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Group	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	Mar qtr 1996	June qtr 1996	Sep qtr 1996	Dec qtr 1996	Mar qtr 1997	June qtr 1997
<b>Sydney</b>									
Food	107.8	109.4	114.0	116.6	117.7	118.2	120.0	121.1	121.5
Clothing	108.0	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.7	107.4	108.1	107.5	107.6
Housing	96.1	95.9	106.6	109.2	110.0	110.4	107.7	104.9	101.8
Household equipment and operation	106.0	106.0	108.5	109.9	110.7	111.5	111.8	111.6	112.1
Transportation	109.9	112.7	116.8	122.8	124.2	124.0	125.4	125.9	124.6
Tobacco and alcohol	130.7	138.1	150.2	164.2	165.8	166.6	167.1	167.1	166.8
Health and personal care	120.4	124.4	129.7	135.0	135.6	136.0	136.5	141.2	145.1
Recreation and education	110.3	112.5	115.5	118.0	116.9	116.7	117.0	118.2	118.4
Sydney, All groups	108.4	110.0	115.4	119.1	119.9	120.2	120.4	120.6	120.2
<b>Eight capitals(a), All groups</b>	109.3	111.2	116.2	119.0	119.8	120.1	120.3	120.5	120.2

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997	June 1997
<b>Sydney, selected items</b>							
Ready mixed concrete	107.2	109.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.4	107.9
Clay bricks	110.1	114.0	111.5	111.6	113.6	113.6	114.0
Structural timber	125.3	121.5	112.3	113.4	114.1	114.1	114.4
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.9	116.2	122.3	123.0	126.6	124.6	124.6
Plaster products	111.8	116.2	118.2	116.7	120.9	120.9	121.3
Builders' hardware	118.9	126.6	131.6	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Aluminium windows and doors	94.5	107.8	105.5	108.0	107.9	108.1	108.1
Timber doors and frames	112.6	118.2	119.1	117.6	118.5	120.3	120.5
Metal roofing and gutters	106.4	107.8	108.2	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.8
Ceramic tiles	100.8	99.9	99.4	91.9	91.9	92.2	92.2
Paint	116.5	119.0	124.9	121.2	126.2	124.9	125.5
<b>Sydney, All groups</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>117.5</b>
<b>Six capitals(a), All groups</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>117.1</b>

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997	June 1997
<b>Sydney, selected items</b>							
Structural timber	135.6	130.0	116.8	118.0	119.1	119.4	119.7
Clay bricks	101.1	105.2	97.3	98.2	100.3	100.3	101.7
Ready mixed concrete	98.0	101.4	97.3	98.2	98.3	98.1	98.6
Precast concrete products	106.0	110.5	112.5	115.4	115.7	116.1	117.2
Steel decking and cladding	112.4	111.0	113.3	117.2	117.4	117.7	117.7
Structural steel	108.6	108.8	110.6	112.6	112.6	112.1	112.1
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	120.6	118.1	119.6	119.7	122.2	123.6	123.6
Aluminium windows	100.2	110.1	108.9	110.1	109.9	109.9	109.9
Fabricated steel products	104.4	107.0	112.6	111.6	111.5	111.3	111.3
Builders' hardware	117.9	121.7	123.7	116.7	116.7	117.6	117.6
Sand and aggregate	115.4	116.8	112.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.4
Carpet	99.2	102.2	105.0	104.8	104.8	104.4	103.1
Paint and other coatings	122.5	124.7	130.8	130.0	132.4	131.4	132.5
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	115.4	127.7	139.3	140.0	140.1	140.1	143.8
<b>Sydney, special combinations</b>							
All electrical materials	110.7	123.2	123.0	123.4	123.9	124.0	124.3
All mechanical services	108.9	112.3	114.6	115.4	115.5	115.6	115.8
All plumbing materials	118.3	124.4	131.4	134.4	135.7	135.5	137.6
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	108.2	111.1	111.4	112.1	112.7	112.8	113.0
Sydney, All groups	108.4	111.9	112.5	113.3	113.8	113.8	114.1
<b>Six capitals(a), All groups</b>							
	108.6	111.8	112.7	113.6	113.8	113.8	114.0

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

## NOTE:

1. Each of the indexes shown on tables 15 and 16 are separate and distinct price indexes. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).
2. As a result of measures in the 1997/98 Federal Budget to reduce ABS running costs, the frequency of compilation and publication of indexes shown on tables 15 & 16 will be reduced from monthly to quarterly, thereby putting the statistics on the same frequency as the Consumer Price Index. The June 1997 Index numbers are the last monthly release. Commencing with the September quarter 1997, the indexes will be compiled and published on a quarterly basis.

## RAW COAL WON(a).....

Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts— underground	All districts— open cut	All districts— total	Output of saleable coal total(b)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1994-95	78 878	14 664	14 239	48 702	59 079	107 781	88 588
1995-96	81 575	15 315	16 199	54 314	58 775	113 089	91 947
1996-97	92 109	15 698	15 646	54 448	69 005	123 453	99 000
<b>1996</b>							
April	5 136	1 128	965	3 484	3 745	7 229	5 870
May	8 315	1 421	1 723	5 332	6 127	11 459	9 320
June	6 674	1 095	1 287	4 221	4 835	9 056	7 277
July	8 001	1 139	1 554	4 774	5 920	10 694	8 539
August	7 071	1 297	1 402	4 486	5 284	9 770	7 874
September	7 230	1 420	1 375	4 872	5 153	10 025	8 098
October	8 757	1 695	1 652	5 534	6 570	12 104	9 711
November	7 032	1 278	1 414	4 524	5 200	9 724	7 872
December	6 419	1 053	1 219	3 861	4 830	8 691	6 982
<b>1997</b>							
January	8 172	1 317	699	4 084	6 104	10 188	8 104
February	7 539	1 205	756	3 837	5 663	9 500	7 694
March	7 367	1 327	1 165	4 103	5 756	9 859	7 995
April	8 191	1 418	1 446	4 635	6 420	11 055	8 970
May	8 719	1 433	1 455	5 073	6 534	11 607	9 460
June	7 611	1 117	1 509	4 665	5 572	10 237	7 677

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board.

## WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

Period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Wool received by dealers	Total wool received
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1994-95</b>	100 707	28 003	18 970	147 680	29 947	177 627
<b>1995-96</b>	100 505	23 523	17 043	141 070	24 480	165 551
<b>1996-97</b>	116 520	25 810	19 914	162 245	34 726	196 971
<b>1996</b>						
April	7 661	1 104	661	9 425	1 936	11 361
May	7 223	1 009	989	9 221	1 951	11 172
June	7 048	889	722	8 659	1 566	10 226
July	8 588	1 909	1 114	11 610	2 455	14 065
August	10 956	3 826	1 630	16 413	2 541	18 953
September	13 545	4 030	2 732	20 307	4 535	24 843
October	13 666	4 678	3 250	21 594	3 517	25 111
November	10 802	2 516	2 855	16 172	3 467	19 639
December	6 155	1 405	2 315	9 875	2 124	11 998
<b>1997</b>						
January	7 855	1 395	1 724	10 974	1 957	12 931
February	7 911	824	695	9 430	2 447	11 877
March	9 500	1 516	893	11 909	2 568	14 476
April	9 586	1 335	824	11 745	2 663	14 407
May	8 813	1 250	980	11 043	2 510	13 553
June	9 145	1 126	902	11 173	3 943	15 116

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian setting centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

## WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

Period	Wool in store at end of period tonnes	Sydney      Newcastle      Goulburn			Total tonnes	Amount realised \$'000	Average price realised per kg cents
		Sydney tonnes	Newcastle tonnes	Goulburn tonnes			
<b>1994-95</b>	15 407	105 256	28 166	15 907	149 329	808 280	541.27
<b>1995-96</b>	27 517	92 432	22 713	15 689	130 834	548 994	419.16
<b>1996-97</b>	23 769	116 091	25 876	20 289	162 255	696 840	429.47
<b>1996</b>							
April	33 765	7 615	971	654	9 240	31 680	342.85
May	29 428	10 588	1 519	726	12 833	46 051	358.84
June	27 517	8 605	1 187	988	10 781	43 498	403.47
July	28 765	5 830	778	388	6 996	24 831	354.94
August	29 315	11 794	1 994	1 540	15 328	59 915	390.89
September	35 396	9 488	3 434	1 047	13 970	60 452	432.74
October	38 414	14 319	2 593	3 339	20 251	85 692	423.14
November	34 246	11 043	4 340	3 544	18 928	87 606	462.84
December	35 416	4 947	3 035	586	8 569	37 619	439.01
<b>1997</b>							
January	34 893	10 755	374	643	11 772	49 880	423.73
February	27 956	8 440	3 266	4 336	16 041	76 244	475.31
March	26 856	10 778	1 811	1 285	13 874	58 771	423.60
April	25 614	10 065	1 370	1 036	12 471	50 524	405.14
May	23 247	9 261	1 411	1 184	11 855	50 760	428.17
June	23 769	9 370	1 469	1 362	12 201	54 546	447.07

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Period	MUTTON PRODUCED(a)....			LAMB PRODUCED(a)....			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b)
	Sheep slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Lambs slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000
<b>1994-95</b>	6 577.8	131 052	..	4 133.7	71 738	..	2 297.3
<b>1995-96</b>	5 680.4	121 376	..	3 417.3	62 648	..	2 207.3
<b>1996-97 r</b>	5 232.1	109 280	..	3 607.4	66 909	..	2 292.2
<b>1996</b>							
May	497.3	10 434	10 449	291.6	5 437	4 918	220.6
June	396.4	8 297	9 977	262.3	4 857	5 333	182.8
July	405.7	8 366	8 936	313.8	5 770	5 271	183.4
August	366.4	7 599	8 671	329.2	6 046	5 897	173.3
September	378.5	8 230	8 040	350.4	6 480	6 480	175.0
October	466.4	10 011	8 630	368.1	6 882	6 343	196.3
November	450.8	9 754	9 152	270.0	5 041	5 726	188.7
December	392.5	8 401	8 442	262.8	4 936	5 824	160.4
<b>1997</b>							
January	467.8	10 059	9 999	287.7	5 377	5 350	187.3
February	478.3	9 952	9 440	275.1	5 082	5 327	192.7
March	465.2	9 641	8 914	280.6	5 183	5 150	194.6
April	513.9	10 343	10 870	r322.9	r5973	r5 340	220.1
May	462.1	9 263	9 258	r287.7	r5473	r5 312	r222.5
June r	384.6	7 660	9 119	259.2	4 666	4 986	197.8
July	426.1	8 603	9 478	294.8	5 562	5 092	204.1

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms (b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms

Period	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED(a)...			PIG MEAT PRODUCED(a)....			
			Pigs slaughtered(b)(c)			Chicken slaughtered(d)	Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	'000	Original	Seasonally adjusted	'000	tonnes
tonnes	tonnes			tonnes	tonnes		
<b>1994-95</b>	487 860	..	1 505.4	102 175	..	133 927	199 589
<b>1995-96</b>	474 482	..	1 408.0	95 788	..	133 757	199 152
<b>1996-97 r</b>	486 486	..	1 334.8	88 530	..	133 365	200 280
<b>1996</b>							
May	47 861	41 885	124.4	8 576	7 696	10 983	16 509
June	38 663	41 002	117.3	8 193	7 847	11 323	16 496
July	38 585	39 097	117.6	8 203	7 913	11 323	16 763
August	36 041	35 402	112.8	7 791	7 932	10 353	15 510
September	37 036	37 076	121.4	7 454	7 426	11 601	17 422
October	43 396	40 166	109.6	7 491	7 299	11 729	17 938
November	41 781	39 609	109.6	7 223	7 684	10 149	15 114
December	35 472	41 255	130.6	8 239	7 977	11 478	16 605
<b>1997</b>							
January	39 440	40 477	96.6	6 232	6 970	11 255	16 623
February	41 397	43 346	94.2	6 260	7 057	10 399	15 234
March	42 618	41 943	108.2	6 782	6 657	11 517	17 246
April	45 021	46 208	108.0	7 242	7 027	11 476	17 574
May	45 979	42 003	108.0	7 458	7 053	—	10 609
June r	39 721	41 331	118.3	8 155	7 680	11 477	17 681
July	40 757	40 719	124.5	8 598	8 230	12 675	19 305

(a) Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

WHOLE  
MILK(a)(b).....

## CONFECTIONERY...

Period	Seasonally adjusted			Butter(b)(c)	Cheese(b)	Wheat flour (other than self raising)		
	Original	mill. L	mill. L				tonnes	tonnes
<b>1994-95</b>	1 089	..	..	4 581	16 374	699 948	17 841	23 510
<b>1995-96</b>	1 114	..	..	5 195	18 287	756 597	17 353	22 385
<b>1996-97</b>	1 192	..	..	4 561	21 552	849 531	17 051	21 961
<b>1996</b>								
April	83	92	93	439	1 198	60 199	1 383	1 322
May	86	94	93	340	1 183	72 812	1 689	1 828
June	86	95	95	365	1 186	65 270	1 692	2 061
July	r91	r96	96	r497	r1 456	72 108	1 700	1 764
August	r97	r97	97	r406	r1 383	70 436	1 976	2 113
September	r105	r99	99	r552	r2 020	70 208	1 529	2 282
October	r116	r101	100	449	r2 652	70 753	1 564	1 934
November	109	101	100	434	r2 285	71 707	1 465	2 284
December	r110	r101	100	375	r2 365	64 212	1 463	1 509
<b>1997</b>								
January	105	98	100	470	r2 124	69 862	1 048	1 112
February	91	99	100	327	r1 677	70 983	1 545	1 678
March	98	100	100	262	r1 733	67 675	1 340	1 808
April	90	100	100	267	r1 475	73 189	1 116	1 448
May	91	100	100	146	1 185	75 450	1 272	1 951
June	90	99	100	376	1 197	72 948	1 033	2 077

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

Period	WOVEN FABRIC(a).....			MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b).....			WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b).....	
	Cotton	Man-made fibres	Footwear (c)	Shirts(d)	Sports coats and blazers	Long trousers(e)	Shirts and blouses(d)	Long trousers(e)
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 pairs	'000	number	'000	'000	'000
<b>1994-95</b>	15 288	75 125	4 192	5 115	51 375	1 450	3 498	1 604
<b>1995-96</b>	13 495	68 540	3 925	4 680	58 201	1 417	2 797	999
<b>1996-97</b>	13 787	69 719	2 979	4 456	29 281	1 208	3 978	1 188
<b>1996</b>								
April	n.p.	4 642	269	1 177	n.p.	367	508	381
May	1 140	6 510	319					
June	n.p.	5 130	218					
July	n.p.	5 580	231					
August	n.p.	6 395	274					
September	n.p.	6 294	292					
October	n.p.	7 719	311	1 073	n.p.	241	1 439	192
November	n.p.	6 757	255					
December	751	4 528	184					
<b>1997</b>								
January	n.p.	3 049	163	900	10 115	269	680	328
February	n.p.	6 241	259					
March	n.p.	n.p.	253					
April	n.p.	n.p.	252					
May	n.p.	n.p.	263					
June	n.p.	5 193	242					

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(e) From November 1996, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear.

trousers made as part of a complete suit.

## CLAY BRICKS(a).....

Period	'000	Seasonally adjusted	'000	Plastics in	
				primary forms(b)	Hardwood woodchips(c)
<b>1994-95</b>	745 660	..	..	341 128	909
<b>1995-96</b>	635 255	..	..	361 013	798
<b>1996-97</b>	629 781	..	..	345 835	620
<b>1996</b>					
April	48 247	49 615	49 373	32 101	
May	53 815	48 862	49 589	26 610	166
June	51 130	52 296	50 226	10 082	
July	52 854	47 179	51 218	22 526	
August	56 301	53 091	52 361	n.p.	180
September	54 517	54 330	53 504	24 980	
October	61 653	55 658	54 033	23 933	
November	54 234	54 541	53 863	20 495	144
December	50 276	52 635	52 960	n.p.	
<b>1997</b>					
January	35 235	51 574	52 874	n.p.	
February	47 677	51 139	53 625	28 203	138
March	51 399	47 826	53 720	n.p.	
April	52 364	54 584	50 971	n.p.	
May	54 198	49 058	44 130	31 927	159
June	59 073	59 621	33 547	n.p.	

(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Dry weight.

(c) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

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## PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS

## ELECTRICITY..... GAS(a).....

Period	Seasonally Original adjusted Trend			Seasonally Original adjusted Trend		
	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	teraJ	teraJ	teraJ
<b>1994-95</b>	60 016	..	..	104 881	..	..
<b>1995-96</b>	62 047	..	..	104 141	..	..
<b>1996-97</b>	62 788	..	..	109 284	..	..
<b>1996</b>						
April	4 927	5 225	5 136	7 860	8 479	8 619
May	5 346	5 102	5 138	9 898	9 334	8 810
June	5 462	5 062	5 146	10 353	8 892	8 949
July	5 934	5 202	5 160	11 586	9 067	8 993
August	5 542	5 126	5 173	11 132	9 134	8 966
September	5 160	5 299	5 189	9 520	8 923	8 937
October	5 060	5 151	5 216	8 445	8 488	8 934
November	5 011	5 289	5 253	8 137	8 773	8 975
December	4 982	5 214	5 290	7 820	9 332	9 011
<b>1997</b>						
January	4 996	5 229	5 315	7 751	9 478	9 032
February	4 971	5 444	5 320	7 190	9 208	9 059
March	5 160	5 495	5 302	7 797	8 340	9 099
April	5 078	5 195	5 267	8 351	9 047	9 174
May	5 286	5 030	5 224	10 142	9 433	9 291
June	5 609	5 229	5 186	11 414	9 906	9 411

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)...		TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR.....		TOTAL.....	
Period	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
<b>1993-94</b>	28 547	29 162	16 385	18 019	44 932	..	47 181	..
<b>1994-95</b>	27 747	28 222	21 513	23 271	49 260	..	51 493	..
<b>1995-96</b>	22 674	23 058	15 775	17 226	38 449	..	40 284	..
<b>1995</b>								
December qtr	5 630	5 791	3 310	3 500	8 940	9 108	9 291	9 453
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	5 334	5 419	4 189	4 484	9 523	10 844	9 903	11 274
June qtr	5 674	5 737	3 846	4 185	9 520	9 450	9 922	9 859
September qtr	5 591	5 627	3 633	4 327	9 224	8 796	9 954	9 491
December qtr	6 039	6 075	4 085	4 340	10 124	10 682	10 415	10 974
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr	5 664	5 699	4 565	5 168	10 229	11 761	10 867	12 478
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
<b>1993-94</b>	15 727	15 925	11 762	12 692	27 489	..	28 617	..
<b>1994-95</b>	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	..	31 413	..
<b>1995-96</b>	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	..	25 726	..
<b>1995</b>								
December qtr	11 922	12 113	13 785	14 873	25 707	n.a.	26 986	27 643
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	11 374	11 524	13 964	14 925	25 338	n.a.	26 449	26 722
June qtr	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	n.a.	25 726	25 503
September qtr	10 607	10 694	13 474	14 431	24 081	n.a.	25 125	24 499
December qtr	10 643	10 688	13 637	14 503	24 280	n.a.	25 191	25 823
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr	11 284	11 324	14 724	15 675	26 008	n.a.	26 999	27 268
COMPLETED								
<b>1993-94</b>	27 823	28 630	14 709	17 230	42 532	..	45 860	..
<b>1994-95</b>	28 746	29 295	16 455	18 054	45 201	..	47 349	..
<b>1995-96</b>	25 658	26 042	17 738	19 342	43 396	..	45 384	..
<b>1995</b>								
December qtr	6 715	6 790	4 900	5 360	11 615	10 716	12 150	11 211
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	5 805	5 931	3 881	4 303	9 686	10 912	10 234	11 528
June qtr	6 047	6 140	4 038	4 431	10 085	10 764	10 571	11 283
September qtr	5 926	5 995	3 849	4 493	9 775	9 943	10 488	10 644
December qtr	5 970	6 048	3 872	4 218	9 842	9 040	10 266	9 438
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr	5 003	5 043	3 457	3 975	8 460	9 428	9 018	10 046

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

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## NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS APPROVED(a)

Period	NEW HOUSES.....		NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.....		TOTAL(a).....			
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Conversions etc.	Private sector	Public sector	Total
<b>1994-95</b>	28 578	423	21 979	1 811	2 073	52 604	2 260	54 864
<b>1995-96</b>	24 090	360	15 861	1 389	884	40 809	1 775	42 584
<b>1996-97</b>	25 837	206	17 999	1 862	1 980	45 791	2 093	47 884
<b>1996</b>								
May	2 108	8	2 109	193	96	4 312	202	4 514
June	1 892	6	893	184	199	2 979	195	3 174
July	2 304	17	1 721	469	132	4 157	486	4 643
August	2 074	12	1 196	35	109	3 373	53	3 426
September	2 297	8	1 037	55	110	3 443	64	3 507
October	2 010	19	1 461	105	234	3 705	124	3 829
November	2 031	2	1 473	111	463	3 962	118	4 080
December	1 993	16	1 306	172	30	3 328	189	3 517
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 813	5	1 597	250	102	3 511	256	3 767
February	1 800	30	1 806	160	76	3 682	190	3 872
March	1 808	34	1 425	93	182	3 411	131	3 542
April	2 259	38	1 808	107	60	4 121	151	4 272
May	3 334	17	1 778	70	43	5 154	88	5 242
June	2 114	8	1 391	235	439	3 944	243	4 187
July	2 343	16	1 690	60	80	4 108	81	4 189

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....			NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(a).....			
Period	Private sector	Total	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Private sector	Total	Total all building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	5 208.3	5 376.6	1 101.0	6 477.6	2 812.5	3 733.4	10 211.0
<b>1995-96</b>	4 337.1	4 477.0	1 041.4	5 518.4	2 684.7	3 650.2	9 168.6
<b>1996-97</b>	4 849.4	5 030.4	1 158.0	6 188.4	4 143.2	5 169.1	11 357.5
<b>1996</b>							
May	478.8	493.4	99.7	593.1	204.3	302.2	895.3
June	290.2	305.9	86.5	392.4	158.4	272.3	664.8
July	457.1	497.7	100.2	597.9	226.5	303.3	901.2
August	354.8	359.1	89.5	448.6	405.2	480.0	928.6
September	356.7	362.4	95.5	457.9	312.0	468.4	926.3
October	374.4	385.5	96.8	482.3	665.2	749.8	1 232.2
November	409.1	418.2	131.6	549.8	715.3	880.8	1 430.6
December	352.7	367.1	73.5	440.6	432.7	509.2	949.8
<b>1997</b>							
January	361.5	381.2	89.6	470.8	291.6	413.0	883.8
February	395.4	412.4	80.9	493.3	204.4	241.5	734.7
March	345.7	356.8	89.5	446.3	134.0	202.4	648.7
April	439.8	454.0	86.0	540.0	256.3	307.3	847.3
May	600.7	609.2	101.7	710.9	202.1	260.5	971.3
June	401.8	426.9	123.2	550.1	297.9	353.0	903.0
July	459.2	466.2	105.6	571.8	525.5	584.9	1 156.7

(a) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED

### NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(a).....

Period	Houses	Other(c)	Total	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	3 014.7	1 405.7	4 420.4	1 018.5	5 438.8	3 777.5	9 216.4
<b>1994-95</b>	3 168.8	1 608.8	4 777.6	1 081.7	5 859.3	3 117.1	8 976.4
<b>1995-96</b>	3 076.0	1 997.0	5 073.0	1 323.5	6 396.5	3 890.7	10 287.2
<b>1995</b>							
December qtr	849.9	560.0	1 409.9	329.3	1 739.2	1 224.4	2 963.6
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	684.4	427.3	1 111.7	261.7	1 373.4	724.4	2 097.8
June qtr	718.5	487.8	1 206.3	342.1	1 548.4	1 113.4	2 661.8
September qtr	654.1	440.0	1 094.1	282.2	1 376.4	883.6	2 260.0
December qtr	724.0	390.7	1 114.7	317.8	1 432.5	1 409.3	2 841.8
<b>1997</b>							
March qtr	604.5	478.3	1 082.8	207.3	1 290.1	727.1	2 017.2

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE: Seasonally adjusted

### NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....

### NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....

### TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	4 558.6	..	3 203.2	..	8 817.2	..
<b>1994-95</b>	5 140.7	..	3 343.3	..	9 691.3	..
<b>1995-96</b>	4 758.8	..	3 940.8	..	9 858.1	..
<b>1995</b>						
December qtr	1 220.0	1 173.9	1 015.2	966.0	2 543.0	2 420.5
<b>1996</b>						
March qtr	1 094.9	1 189.5	850.2	958.0	2 205.8	2 456.1
June qtr	1 116.9	1 127.3	1 029.7	1 001.6	2 435.6	2 412.9
September qtr	1 175.8	1 120.8	1 161.2	1 121.5	2 618.1	2 511.7
December qtr	1 208.8	1 164.4	1 029.2	977.7	2 527.9	2 404.6
<b>1997</b>						
March qtr	1 119.2	1 217.5	990.8	1 122.4	2 355.7	2 630.5

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1994-95</b>	4 340 322	467 436	280 362	432 836	186 040	1 530 154	7 237 151
<b>1995-96</b>	3 828 368	362 809	226 183	520 481	287 753	1 319 308	6 544 901
<b>1996-97</b>	4 403 715	647 816	330 644	1 140 338	251 682	1 792 592	8 566 786
<b>1996</b>							
May	441 608	19 172	23 374	19 982	20 498	149 245	673 879
June	256 397	42 124	6 675	28 532	11 141	126 377	471 246
July	416 677	31 453	25 402	21 427	33 110	88 572	616 641
August	308 741	198 875	31 527	25 539	25 894	103 590	694 167
September	301 578	42 633	48 880	104 948	42 526	111 982	652 547
October	322 475	71 542	22 865	431 396	16 473	103 389	968 141
November	407 126	32 927	65 744	49 697	14 839	670 248	1 240 582
December	307 829	34 753	24 207	218 655	22 113	127 838	735 395
<b>1997</b>							
January	330 046	23 046	16 325	104 272	16 098	178 137	667 923
February	338 265	50 745	13 774	39 038	6 474	42 979	491 274
March	325 704	10 522	16 165	17 501	20 724	72 506	463 121
April	385 819	47 651	29 816	26 071	12 191	85 606	587 153
May	556 466	21 671	22 791	66 146	19 765	49 420	736 259
June	402 989	81 998	13 148	35 648	21 475	158 325	713 583
July	404 181	53 428	23 164	183 072	35 251	206 723	905 819
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1994-95</b>	558 215	56 271	26 063	18 913	35 375	101 947	796 785
<b>1995-96</b>	443 449	46 832	29 661	17 531	23 574	111 884	672 932
<b>1996-97</b>	517 497	41 923	42 131	36 932	49 589	118 967	807 037
<b>1996</b>							
May	46 543	1 320	1 120	3 800	400	18 660	71 843
June	36 692	1 530	—	540	942	11 314	51 019
July	53 276	380	1 251	1 687	4 900	13 434	74 927
August	41 772	1 429	4 430	540	2 804	11 164	62 139
September	46 335	1 525	4 995	270	3 393	5 742	62 260
October	39 508	2 973	2 486	12 166	3 625	22 643	83 401
November	41 937	1 407	2 839	572	2 105	5 455	54 315
December	37 500	16 133	805	12 447	7 801	7 641	82 327
<b>1997</b>							
January	42 114	4 048	528	1 450	19 266	5 971	73 377
February	55 002	4 340	17 686	1 750	1 070	4 262	84 110
March	33 871	5 045	2 335	1 273	532	7 184	50 239
April	44 737	2 895	2 206	1 297	1 083	14 360	66 578
May	40 596	1 028	2 480	2 381	413	12 476	59 374
June	40 849	720	90	1 099	2 597	8 635	53 990
July	46 603	4 627	22 581	686	1 292	9 889	85 678

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1994-95</b>	386 254	13 469	20 395	18 985	17 464	39 636	496 203
<b>1995-96</b>	354 906	19 879	12 321	7 939	14 288	111 975	521 308
<b>1996-97</b>	368 156	58 556	23 332	15 633	40 753	55 548	561 979
<b>1996</b>							
May	27 673	3 783	345	1 318	60	4 885	38 065
June	31 475	1 519	2 020	100	—	1 936	37 049
July	43 815	869	5 587	471	8 000	18 756	77 498
August	29 223	1 775	9 605	10 431	10 445	3 208	64 687
September	29 055	3 145	1 000	200	5 819	3 453	42 673
October	37 265	10 785	556	300	596	1 900	51 402
November	26 480	460	—	1 124	2 722	3 837	34 624
December	22 722	213	400	60	70	3 843	27 307
<b>1997</b>							
January	28 837	418	290	280	3 800	452	34 077
February	29 989	6 573	2 484	1 250	4 699	9 974	54 969
March	21 518	1 438	260	690	—	2 407	26 313
April	27 698	31 660	1 771	255	2 650	3 131	67 166
May	34 724	995	600	237	650	1 087	38 293
June	36 830	225	779	335	1 302	3 500	42 970
July	35 839	530	—	711	780	20 713	58 573
NEW SOUTH WALES							
<b>1994-95</b>	6 477 575	606 974	389 534	505 181	336 907	1 894 779	10 210 950
<b>1995-96</b>	5 518 414	595 092	357 214	577 773	374 387	1 745 764	9 168 645
<b>1996-97</b>	6 188 374	891 341	438 686	1 228 975	410 451	2 199 666	11 357 492
<b>1996</b>							
May	593 119	26 742	27 792	27 186	25 159	195 342	895 339
June	392 451	48 979	14 808	31 422	17 599	159 528	664 787
July	597 878	37 935	36 436	29 461	51 571	147 910	901 191
August	448 597	212 838	49 432	41 222	40 458	136 036	928 582
September	457 906	88 812	64 699	106 718	62 188	145 970	926 294
October	482 339	101 515	28 991	445 308	32 103	141 923	1 232 178
November	549 845	40 347	71 030	53 176	24 856	691 341	1 430 595
December	440 600	59 475	28 426	232 203	31 206	157 877	949 788
<b>1997</b>							
January	470 799	44 393	20 510	110 079	40 328	197 714	883 823
February	493 248	69 292	35 044	44 757	19 528	72 836	734 705
March	446 324	23 899	21 425	20 930	36 782	99 360	648 720
April	539 996	91 091	38 253	32 000	17 981	128 000	847 321
May	710 829	32 674	28 124	73 175	23 430	103 100	971 332
June	550 013	89 070	16 316	39 946	30 020	177 599	902 963
July	571 822	62 822	47 309	188 242	39 065	247 469	1 156 728

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

## LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

Period	Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings— Houses	Total dwellings— Other	Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994–95</b>	2 127	856	9 950	11 089	1 843	1 242	16 553
<b>1995–96</b>	1 895	898	10 145	11 091	1 846	1 262	17 130
<b>1996–97</b>	2 117	1 234	12 566	13 457	2 460	1 221	21 200
<b>1996</b>							
April	165	90	819	914	160	104	1 402
May	176	96	994	1 066	201	122	1 695
June	163	80	877	952	168	109	1 526
July	183	104	1 000	1 082	205	128	1 830
August	163	92	913	983	185	120	1 719
September	161	97	908	968	199	109	1 683
October	163	97	995	1 060	196	112	1 680
November	167	104	1 060	1 136	196	89	1 704
December	143	82	1 001	1 049	176	84	1 575
<b>1997</b>							
January	148	94	948	1 006	184	84	1 578
February	176	100	982	1 059	198	93	1 648
March	188	106	1 121	1 206	209	104	1 847
April	212	117	1 232	1 330	231	109	1 2041
May	1221	121	1 282	1 370	255	100	1 2041
June	193	121	1 123	1 209	227	90	1 854

## TYPE OF LENDER(b).....

Period	Permanent building societies			Total
	Banks		Other	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994–95</b>	14 370	676	1 508	16 553
<b>1995–96</b>	14 263	948	1 918	17 130
<b>1996–97</b>	17 144	1 079	2 978	21 200
<b>1996</b>				
April	1 138	86	178	1 402
May	1 349	99	247	1 695
June	1 247	80	199	1 526
July	1 506	86	238	1 830
August	1 408	73	238	1 719
September	1 391	73	219	1 683
October	1 361	100	219	1 680
November	1 331	94	279	1 704
December	1 242	84	249	1 575
<b>1997</b>				
January	1 295	74	209	1 578
February	1 314	92	242	1 648
March	1 515	94	238	1 847
April	1 699	102	239	1 2041
May	1 655	109	276	1 2041
June	1 426	98	329	1 854

(a) Excludes refinancing

(b) Includes refinancing

JULY.....

	Actual 1995-96	Actual 1996-97	Estimates 1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
Current receipts					
Taxes, fees and fines					
Stamp duties	2 630	3 193	3 373	266	327
Payroll tax	2 876	3 161	3 338	232	282
Land tax	575	641	786	16	21
Motor vehicle tax	937	903	930	78	81
Gaming and Betting	1 179	1 209	1 392	71	80
Licences	1 729	1 850	1 879	115	127
Other	943	1 000	1 214	109	104
Land transactions and royalties	246	243	238	22	23
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1 290	1 436	1 341	25	6
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	4 517	4 673	5 116	452	489
less—State Fiscal Contribution	—	210	216	—	20
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	r2 757	2 944	2 746	240	229
Other	r729	599	626	40	55
<i>Total current receipts</i>	<i>r20 408</i>	<i>21 642</i>	<i>22 763</i>	<i>1 666</i>	<i>1 804</i>
Capital receipts					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	867	854	854	1	27
Other	r11	17	228	—	1
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>877</i>	<i>872</i>	<i>1 081</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>
<b>Total, current and capital receipts</b>	<b>r21 285</b>	<b>22 514</b>	<b>23 844</b>	<b>1 687</b>	<b>1 832</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Current expenditure					
Departmental payments					
Services					
Health	r5 116	5 381	5 585	435	485
Education(a)	r4 641	4 928	5 174	337	360
Law and order(b)	r1 247	1 679	1 711	118	133
Community Services(c)	r989	1 113	1 155	94	126
Other	r3 944	4 057	4 171	243	287
Redundancies	17	22	38	1	1
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies					
Services	r726	1 073	867	43	84
Redundancies	66	33	63	5	5
Interest payments	1 683	1 399	1 527	107	179
Superannuation	1 077	1 402	1 451	94	106
Treasurer's advance(d)	—	—	120	—	—
less—User charges	r1 286	1 349	1 347	108	135
<i>Total current expenditure</i>	<i>r18 220</i>	<i>19 739</i>	<i>20 516</i>	<i>1 370</i>	<i>1 630</i>
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	r1 940	2 315	2 666	110	143
Capital grants	r1 483	1 109	1 240	73	104
Advances made	r65	69	14	25	1
less—Advances repaid	r1 877	657	215	4	2
less—Asset sales	r160	247	322	15	95
<i>Total capital expenditure</i>	<i>r1 449</i>	<i>2 589</i>	<i>3 383</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>152</i>
<b>Total, current and capital expenditure</b>	<b>r19 669</b>	<b>22 328</b>	<b>23 899</b>	<b>1 560</b>	<b>1 782</b>
<b>SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)</b>					
Current account	r2 188	1 903	2 245	296	174
Capital account	r-572	-1 717	-2 302	-189	-124
<i>Total result surplus/deficit</i>	<i>r1 617</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>-56</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>50</i>

(a) Includes Department of Training and Education Coordination, Department of School Education, Office of the Board of Studies and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney General's Department, Department of Corrective Services and Police Services.

(c) Includes Department of Community Services, Ageing and Disability Department and Home Care Service.

(d) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT  
END OF.....

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1996	April 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997
<b>Banks(a)</b>					
Fixed deposits					
\$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate)					
1 month	5.20	3.75	3.50	3.40	3.20
3 months	5.95	4.95	4.70	4.45	4.35
6 months	6.55	5.05	4.85	4.70	4.50
1 year	7.15	5.50	5.30	5.00	4.90
Transaction and investment accounts					
Less than \$2 000	1.30	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.20
\$2 000 to less than \$10 000	1.60	0.60	0.60	0.30	0.30
\$10 000 and over	3.60	2.00	1.70	1.40	1.40
Loans					
Business indicator(b)					
Large Business	10.80	9.30	9.25	9.00	8.95
Small/medium size business	11.25	9.75	9.75	9.50	9.25
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	9.75	7.55	7.20	7.20	7.20
<b>Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c)</b>					
Term deposits					
\$5 000 to less than \$50 000					
3 months	7.00	5.20	4.90	4.65	4.15
6 months	7.10	5.20	4.90	4.55	4.15
\$50 000 to \$500 000					
3 months	7.10	5.50	5.10	4.85	4.55
6 months	7.25	5.50	5.10	4.75	4.55
PIBA bonds					
\$5 000 to less than \$250 000					
1 year	7.50	5.65	5.30	4.90	4.75
2 years	7.85	6.15	5.85	5.40	5.15
3 years	8.05	6.50	6.30	5.80	5.50
4 years	8.20	6.80	6.60	6.05	5.75
5 years	8.30	7.00	6.85	6.30	5.95

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1995	June 1996	April 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Commonwealth security yields(a)</b>						
Treasury notes allotted at tender(b)						
13-week	7.50	7.39	5.80	5.33	5.23	4.87
26-week	..	7.44	5.81	..	..	4.85
Treasury bonds(c)						
3-year term	8.27	8.33	6.77	6.21	5.93	5.58
5-year term	8.61	8.59	7.30	6.80	6.44	5.95
10-year term	9.21	8.88	7.83	7.48	7.05	6.37
NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d)						
3 years	8.31	8.45	6.88	6.26	5.94	5.60
5 years	8.80	8.74	7.41	6.88	6.51	6.03
10 years	9.47	9.16	8.11	7.68	7.23	6.57
Finance companies(a)(e)						
2-year debentures	7.60-7.75	7.60	6.30	6.00	5.50	5.40
3-year debentures	7.75-7.90	7.80	6.70	6.40	5.90	5.80
Building societies(a)						
Housing loans(f)	10.40	9.80	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.10
Credit unions in NSW(g)						
Statement investment account(h)	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.20	2.00-4.00	1.75-4.00	1.75-4.00
Personal loans	12.00-13.95	12.00-14.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.50	8.70-11.40	8.70-11.40
Home loans	9.75-10.50	9.90-10.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.25	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

	Held with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	4 279	255 384	48 659	25 484	31 506	365 311
1994	4 708	277 136	48 901	28 179	33 735	392 659
1995	5 178	297 269	52 329	28 545	32 346	415 667
<b>1996</b>						
April	5 781	331 552	55 613	26 575	37 280	456 800
May	5 677	330 744	55 604	27 081	37 055	456 161
June	5 711	336 232	54 163	26 094	37 094	459 295
July	8 412	342 869	54 563	25 837	39 450	471 131
August	12 332	339 681	53 684	26 623	40 205	472 526
September	11 887	342 758	53 710	26 739	39 845	474 939
October	12 338	346 229	53 701	27 787	39 807	479 863
November	12 224	346 480	53 201	28 436	41 267	481 608
December	13 366	354 788	53 243	26 633	43 155	491 186
<b>1997</b>						
January	14 562	355 594	53 117	25 585	44 891	493 750
February	14 001	358 185	52 748	27 683	48 064	500 681
March	12 683	358 457	53 274	26 042	49 484	499 939
April	13 782	362 081	53 123	26 373	49 882	505 241
May	13 631	363 862	53 916	27 375	50 478	509 261
June	14 313	367 775	53 776	26 679	53 213	515 757

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Period	DEPOSITS.....				LIABILITIES.....			
	Current(b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other(b)	Total	Bill acceptances	Other	Total(c)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>								
1993	49 922	87 727	30 414	54 457	222 519	49 531	36 368	308 418
1994	58 197	92 748	31 085	56 445	238 475	49 421	39 852	327 747
1995	57 919	114 675	31 228	51 408	255 230	52 472	42 018	349 719
<b>1996</b>								
April	67 060	128 181	34 117	50 430	279 788	55 856	45 431	381 076
May	66 997	129 249	33 756	49 719	279 721	55 855	43 513	379 089
June	67 088	130 331	36 969	49 389	283 777	54 360	43 778	381 916
July	68 843	131 198	40 533	49 221	289 795	54 923	46 390	391 108
August	68 831	130 538	41 148	49 333	289 849	54 204	45 795	389 848
September	68 797	131 201	39 947	49 584	289 529	54 179	47 296	391 003
October	71 912	134 199	39 512	50 317	295 940	54 211	46 691	396 842
November	75 104	132 208	41 280	51 361	299 953	53 755	46 843	400 551
December	77 070	135 175	41 749	53 364	307 359	53 845	47 450	408 653
<b>1997</b>								
January	75 112	135 739	41 906	55 307	308 064	53 734	46 512	408 309
February	76 063	135 682	42 413	55 545	309 703	53 340	49 256	412 299
March	75 890	134 573	42 972	55 786	309 221	53 886	49 136	412 243
April	77 738	132 804	44 878	55 885	311 305	53 913	49 856	415 074
May	78 066	133 152	46 833	55 551	313 602	54 623	51 407	419 630
June	78 755	133 761	47 582	55 287	315 385	54 540	53 315	423 240

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

## LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

	<i>Finance lease receivables(a)</i>	<i>Individuals: Housing</i>	<i>Individuals: Other</i>	<i>Individuals: Total</i>	<i>Other loans and advances(b)</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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<b>June</b>						
1993	2 432.3	305.1	1 766.3	2 071.4	5 097.7	7 169.1
1994	2 135.2	246.6	1 763.1	2 009.7	4 338.9	6 348.6
1995	2 240.8	252.3	2 071.8	2 324.1	4 597.4	6 921.5
<b>1996</b>						
April	2 268.6	275.4	2 259.1	2 534.6	4 858.8	7 393.3
May	2 277.0	267.3	2 290.2	2 557.5	4 896.3	7 453.8
June	2 313.7	269.0	2 318.2	2 587.2	5 000.3	7 587.5
July	2 332.6	244.1	2 335.4	2 579.5	4 936.7	7 516.1
August	2 337.0	238.6	2 348.8	2 587.4	4 989.9	7 577.3
September	2 336.8	234.4	2 379.7	2 614.1	5 024.9	7 639.0
October	2 362.0	229.1	2 408.2	2 637.3	5 087.1	7 724.4
November	2 378.1	226.0	2 315.5	2 541.6	4 930.4	7 472.0
December	2 388.6	222.3	2 333.9	2 556.3	4 832.5	7 388.8
<b>1997</b>						
January	2 396.6	224.3	2 354.7	2 579.0	4 466.1	7 045.1
February	2 368.2	210.8	2 372.0	2 582.9	4 714.1	7 297.0
March	2 417.0	208.2	2 388.5	2 596.7	4 775.0	7 371.7
April	2 443.9	204.7	2 396.4	2 601.0	4 783.9	7 384.9
May	2 461.8	205.1	2 405.6	2 610.8	4 877.5	7 488.3
June	2 484.4	196.7	2 437.5	2 634.2	4 910.6	7 544.8

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

## BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....

## LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Withdrawable share capital.....

Loan outstandings  
at end of period.....

Period	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period	Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner- occupied housing	Other(a)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>									
1993	446	439	1 547	1 197	65	64	62	1 595	163
1994	575	559	1 746	1 326	89	97	75	1 787	193
1995	547	540	1 769	1 660	97	101	84	2 104	212
<b>1996</b>									
April	526	527	1 888	1 810	97	94	86	2 340	229
May	627	572	1 942	1 827	121	108	100	2 245	638
June	603	585	1 960	1 854	104	105	94	2 279	643
July	689	626	2 024	1 869	104	108	93	2 307	652
August	681	613	2 091	1 907	92	98	101	2 326	659
September	561	561	2 091	1 934	97	91	95	2 345	662
October	524	496	2 119	1 970	96	94	103	2 358	666
November	469	457	2 130	1 971	117	95	102	2 373	674
December	474	498	2 106	1 982	102	103	104	2 394	679
<b>1997</b>									
January	427	437	2 096	1 996	107	84	99	2 404	682
February	434	417	2 113	2 006	119	94	91	2 424	687
March	419	423	2 110	2 013	115	110	95	2 450	695
April	476	476	2 110	2 017	135	116	110	2 475	697
May	598	549	2 159	2 028	135	127	114	2 504	700
June	483	469	2 172	2 064	131	126	116	2 532	701

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING  
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments during period</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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<b>1994-95</b>	19 904.2	27 397.0	71 178.8	45 234.3	47 301.0
<b>1995-96</b>	26 975.8	35 310.4	76 699.9	48 604.8	62 286.2
<b>1996-97</b>	34 495.3	43 793.8	91 028.5	48 163.6	78 289.1
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<b>1996</b>					
April	1 932.6	3 098.5	75 521.2	46 975.7	5 031.1
May	2 897.2	2 742.0	75 230.3	47 614.6	5 639.2
June	3 552.2	3 215.1	76 699.9	48 604.8	6 767.4
July	3 223.6	4 138.9	82 621.5	50 752.5	7 362.5
August	2 223.8	3 001.8	83 336.8	51 352.7	5 225.6
September	2 181.5	3 245.0	83 684.4	51 590.0	5 426.6
October	2 389.1	3 556.0	85 023.8	52 153.7	5 945.1
November	2 443.3	3 225.7	84 832.4	50 814.6	5 669.0
December	3 335.1	3 699.5	86 102.5	49 270.9	7 034.6
<b>1997</b>					
January	2 250.7	3 146.6	86 151.7	49 706.4	— 5 397.3
February	2 182.6	3 404.5	87 849.8	49 176.0	5 587.1
March	2 741.2	13 113.8	88 481.5	48 641.9	5 855.0
April	3 095.8	14 385.7	88 999.5	48 581.2	7 481.6
May	14 584.3	14 992.1	90 329.5	48 021.0	9 576.4
June	3 844.3	3 884.2	91 028.5	48 163.6	7 728.5
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(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer to separate table 41.

Period	Construction finance(a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other(b)	Total commitments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	2 207.3	6 893.0	1 725.5	2 348.3	3 385.3	3 344.8	19 904.1
<b>1995-96</b>	3 044.6	7 804.2	2 270.1	2 535.6	4 586.3	6 734.9	26 975.8
<b>1996-97</b>	4 066.0	10 559.2	2 043.3	4 441.0	5 684.5	7 701.4	34 495.3
<b>1996</b>							
April	309.3	669.9	220.9	189.0	277.0	266.6	1 932.6
May	617.7	659.8	170.3	198.8	609.0	641.7	2 897.2
June	188.3	657.8	287.5	260.6	556.9	1 601.1	3 552.2
July	254.9	678.3	245.3	296.1	928.7	820.3	3 223.6
August	527.3	711.8	145.2	158.9	325.0	355.7	2 223.8
September	349.7	708.1	158.1	276.0	357.0	332.6	2 181.5
October	248.8	721.5	146.1	226.7	660.6	385.4	2 389.1
November	238.1	812.5	145.1	218.0	338.9	690.7	2 443.3
December	402.0	894.6	125.4	293.9	560.5	1 058.8	3 335.1
<b>1997</b>							
January	229.2	814.3	224.2	146.1	331.7	505.2	2 250.7
February	216.4	877.9	227.1	217.2	287.0	356.9	2 182.6
March	316.3	1 208.9	153.7	168.4	358.1	535.9	2 741.2
April	314.0	998.9	143.0	803.6	448.8	387.6	3 095.8
May	574.0	996.7	174.7	1 419.9	449.1	969.8	4 584.3
June	395.2	1 135.7	155.6	216.3	639.1	1 302.5	3 844.3

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data-processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	1 606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2 701.8
<b>1995-96</b>	1 694.3	84.6	501.4	91.9	307.8	324.9	259.3	3 264.1
<b>1996-97</b>	1 760.2	80.7	138.6	144.1	315.4	344.7	346.6	3 130.2
<b>1996</b>								
April	119.8	8.8	43.8	9.6	20.8	25.2	24.2	252.3
May	157.3	8.7	47.5	12.5	19.1	28.6	23.4	297.2
June	173.4	6.8	50.6	14.9	44.3	38.8	30.8	359.4
July	173.3	11.9	16.1	10.4	24.3	28.4	33.7	298.1
August	129.7	6.9	7.0	6.1	33.6	26.6	37.3	247.2
September	122.3	9.5	10.4	8.7	24.4	30.6	23.1	229.1
October	134.9	6.4	6.6	12.4	27.6	22.1	27.1	237.1
November	134.4	5.6	13.2	9.5	17.7	25.9	18.1	224.5
December	137.0	6.4	20.0	9.6	29.3	35.7	32.3	270.2
<b>1997</b>								
January	122.1	4.5	5.5	17.1	24.3	23.9	18.5	215.9
February	129.5	6.7	14.3	10.7	21.5	28.4	26.1	237.1
March	138.4	6.4	8.0	11.8	24.1	26.8	21.4	237.0
April	164.4	5.2	9.1	12.1	26.8	30.0	35.9	283.6
May	174.5	4.5	13.3	15.9	20.4	33.5	33.9	296.0
June	199.6	6.9	14.3	19.7	41.4	33.6	39.1	354.6

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING  
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period(b)</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Total personal finance commitments during period(c)</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	5 922.0	3 747.8	15 715.1	6 570.8	9 669.8
<b>1995-96</b>	6 888.7	4 066.7	16 832.8	6 972.4	10 955.4
<b>1996-97</b>	7 033.2	5 327.8	19 201.2	7 905.5	12 361.1
<b>1996</b>					
April	564.8	299.3	16 467.4	6 810.4	864.2
May	655.3	351.7	16 605.3	6 842.0	1 007.0
June	589.6	424.3	16 832.8	6 972.4	1 013.9
July	644.5	631.1	17 202.9	7 101.8	1 275.6
August	581.6	454.2	17 404.0	7 092.1	1 035.8
September	575.6	395.9	17 596.7	7 186.8	971.5
October	594.6	422.2	17 801.4	7 267.3	1 016.7
November	546.9	380.4	18 036.8	7 368.0	927.3
December	547.1	397.3	18 242.1	7 595.1	944.4
<b>1997</b>					
January	539.7	354.4	18 346.6	7 592.2	894.1
February	572.9	364.9	18 500.5	7 650.8	937.9
March	586.0	404.0	18 654.5	7 708.2	989.9
April	619.5	469.9	18 589.5	7 511.0	1 089.4
May	601.9	506.8	18 868.5	7 701.2	1 108.7
June	622.9	546.8	19 201.2	7 905.5	1 169.6

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS AT END OF PERIOD(b).....				LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....			
	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period(b)(c)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period— individuals(d)	Loan outstandings at end of period— other	
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	6.6	20.1	5 392.5	2 631.8	2 545.4	4 856.5	78.0
<b>1995-96</b>	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	12 605.8	12 849.8	5 317.3	86.4
<b>1996-97</b>	2.6	23.1	6 450.1	2 794.8	3 328.4	5 595.6	84.1
<b>1996</b>							
April	2.0	13.2	5 895.1	207.6	244.3	5 251.5	80.1
May	2.3	13.0	5 950.3	243.0	275.2	5 277.4	80.3
June	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	214.1	234.7	5 317.3	86.4
July	0.7	5.5	6 011.6	238.2	270.4	5 345.1	86.6
August	1.7	11.0	6 110.6	220.2	268.1	5 350.7	86.6
September	2.2	8.8	6 175.7	217.4	255.7	5 375.6	81.3
October	3.3	13.0	6 328.3	241.6	282.3	5 383.9	82.9
November	4.4	26.8	6 330.4	219.6	277.1	5 397.0	84.0
December	2.1	6.7	6 345.6	236.9	296.8	5 421.6	83.5
<b>1997</b>							
January	1.7	13.9	6 346.1	217.5	271.2	5 440.4	81.6
February	2.1	18.4	6 359.2	215.8	260.0	5 463.6	82.2
March	1.3	14.9	6 390.1	228.3	279.8	5 492.9	83.7
April	2.8	16.1	6 430.8	247.2	299.9	5 506.1	85.3
May	1.6	13.3	16 435.4	253.8	1288.5	15 542.9	82.3
June	2.6	23.1	6 450.1	258.4	278.6	5 595.6	84.1

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO  
Maturity WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

Period	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	1 992.7	1 101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4 281.6
1994	2 286.0	1 233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4 763.8
1995	2 258.1	1 322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5 412.6
<b>1996</b>						
March	2 485.3	1 349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5 922.9
June	2 585.4	1 431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5 993.9
September	2 695.5	1 341.9	825.3	895.7	426.2	6 184.5
December	2 830.5	1 365.3	785.1	960.1	411.4	6 352.3
<b>1997</b>						
March	2 903.1	1 328.2	933.9	824.5	415.4	6 405.0
June	2 967.7	1 483.3	851.2	744.1	427.0	6 473.2

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	14 993.2	3 879.8	3 043.1	5 154.6	2 109.5	4 017.2	8 600.3	41 797.7
<b>1995-96</b>	16 800.1	4 043.8	3 293.0	5 346.9	2 367.5	4 401.6	9 397.1	45 650.0
<b>1996-97</b>	17 434.1	3 969.1	3 374.7	5 459.3	2 607.3	4 537.4	8 913.1	46 295.1
<b>1996</b>								
May	1 436.6	336.3	286.5	463.2	192.0	355.8	754.7	3 825.0
June	1 382.7	314.2	267.7	459.3	193.5	331.6	726.5	3 675.5
July	1 398.7	315.0	289.8	476.2	202.9	362.9	736.4	3 781.9
August	1 450.7	303.5	267.3	442.9	215.4	375.6	758.1	3 813.6
September	1 382.0	288.5	262.7	434.7	212.2	368.8	718.7	3 667.5
October	1 475.6	320.2	279.9	465.3	205.8	388.9	751.7	3 887.4
November	1 482.0	370.4	282.7	472.5	227.5	403.1	758.4	3 996.5
December	1 631.1	645.9	408.3	597.4	309.6	537.1	840.0	4 969.5
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 484.7	284.9	281.1	419.1	200.1	353.4	752.8	3 776.0
February	1 352.8	249.4	223.7	420.5	199.7	331.9	675.1	3 453.2
March	1 487.1	285.0	242.7	430.0	212.1	349.1	735.9	3 741.9
April	1 417.1	281.7	268.3	402.1	201.1	351.7	722.1	3 644.1
May	1 485.9	337.5	300.7	455.7	211.1	362.7	739.0	3 892.6
June	1 386.3	287.2	267.5	442.9	209.8	352.3	724.9	3 670.7
July	1 480.2	341.4	278.4	468.9	214.7	372.7	727.8	3 883.5

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesales sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods, and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

(b) The data contained in this table have been adjusted. See publication 8501.0 Retail Trade, Australia- July 1997, paragraphs 16 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

## OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

	Overseas imports into NSW	Total overseas exports(b)(c)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Office machines and parts
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1994-95</b>	33 280 395	15 201 099	885 318	457 965	1 034 931	2 800 506	1 912 705	1 018 463	828 985
<b>1995-96</b>	34 890 697	16 684 168	793 892	822 392	719 674	3 338 080	1 037 336	1 110 901	1 637 784
<b>1996-97 r</b>	34 193 997	17 710 198	783 477	1 539 902	858 185	3 425 573	967 072	992 703	534 191
<b>1996</b>									
May	3 013 783	1 578 281	61 746	77 989	64 110	296 244	91 219	91 245	140 639
June	2 621 591	1 339 213	56 004	65 497	52 576	274 131	86 837	80 661	45 734
July	2 941 512	1 484 784	60 257	96 414	68 804	274 228	72 887	78 853	42 395
<b>1997</b>									
May r	2 790 471	1 712 015	74 712	196 922	73 262	289 095	111 734	98 891	39 581
June r	3 180 713	1 545 390	67 416	204 093	60 344	270 076	57 139	72 801	40 331
July	3 223 540	1 724 550	71 628	145 302	102 181	333 568	64 559	95 426	44 303

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

Period(b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
<b>June</b>							
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1 040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1 145.8	1.2258
1995	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1 163.2	1.0621
<b>1996</b>							
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1 238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1 209.7	1.1552
July	0.7731	83.05	0.4964	1.1385	3.8640	1 177.0	1.1221
August	0.7909	85.70	0.5077	1.1667	4.0020	1 195.4	1.1429
September	0.7924	88.09	0.5070	1.2081	4.0904	1 207.6	1.1326
October	0.7919	90.10	0.4849	1.1980	4.0593	1 203.7	1.1204
November	0.8107	92.02	0.4828	1.2417	4.2400	1 229.0	1.1426
December	0.7965	92.51	0.4710	1.2382	4.1370	1 209.1	1.1255
<b>1997</b>							
January	0.7620	92.94	0.4733	1.2469	4.2131	1 229.1	1.1079
February	0.7758	93.42	0.4768	1.3088	4.4267	1 313.4	1.1232
March	0.7865	97.33	0.4818	1.3219	4.4351	1 316.6	1.1321
April	0.7811	99.16	0.4789	1.3464	4.5577	1 338.0	1.1262
May	0.7613	88.58	0.4644	1.2922	4.3911	1 287.4	1.1056
June	0.7455	85.20	0.4482	1.2946	4.3835	1 265.9	1.0996
July	0.7452	87.89	0.4551	1.3677	4.6180	1 336.8	1.1477

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	CARS AND STATION WAGONS.....	OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...	TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...					
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
<b>1994-95</b>	193 386	..	35 107	..	228 493	..	6 244	234 737
<b>1995-96</b>	188 725	..	32 570	..	221 295	..	6 744	228 039
<b>1996-97</b>	196 503	..	32 208	..	228 711	..	6 763	235 474
<b>1996</b>								
May	16 484	14 732	2 927	2 453	19 411	17 185	522	19 933
June	19 749	19 269	3 646	2 860	23 395	22 129	502	23 897
July	16 050	14 969	2 811	2 609	18 861	17 577	495	19 356
August	15 586	15 359	2 627	2 727	18 213	18 086	490	18 703
September	14 755	16 003	2 580	2 743	17 335	18 746	418	17 753
October	16 299	15 433	2 578	2 592	18 877	18 025	516	19 393
November	15 939	15 497	2 516	2 378	18 455	17 875	770	19 225
December	15 325	15 808	2 468	2 727	17 793	18 534	589	18 382
<b>1997</b>								
January	14 158	16 915	1 889	2 512	16 047	19 426	544	16 591
February	16 388	17 309	2 538	2 923	18 926	20 232	581	19 507
March	16 780	17 616	2 610	2 986	19 390	20 602	603	19 993
April	17 178	16 371	2 738	2 545	19 916	18 917	562	20 478
May	17 588	16 146	3 129	2 772	20 717	18 918 <sup>a</sup>	629	21 346
June	20 457	19 606	3 724	2 804	24 181	22 409	566	24 747
July	17 464	16 267	3 006	2 847	20 470	19 113	599	21 069

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

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## NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED(a), Principal Makes

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
<b>1994-95</b>	3 238	37 299	36 766	5 595	9 721	19 223	6 290	3 695	32 846	1 484
<b>1995-96</b>	3 103	38 074	37 420	5 417	7 110	14 746	5 739	3 183	31 718	1 416
<b>1996-97</b>	3 738	35 252	32 121	6 005	7 809	19 335	6 556	4 606	31 013	1 598
<b>1996</b>										
May	220	3 135	3 046	491	575	1 460	548	330	2 554	118
June	415	3 686	3 084	578	718	1 686	780	357	3 464	146
July	283	2 899	3 167	446	686	1 286	486	370	2 340	114
August	254	2 805	2 820	400	716	1 471	405	315	2 603	135
September	286	2 636	2 780	392	603	1 309	437	339	2 466	108
October	294	3 148	2 958	565	548	1 427	448	305	2 917	115
November	286	3 199	2 775	420	539	1 564	464	300	2 876	150
December	280	3 071	2 670	722	531	1 656	468	314	2 563	107
<b>1997</b>										
January	313	2 147	2 232	313	704	1 677	509	399	1 733	95
February	294	2 674	2 604	420	658	1 732	548	362	2 404	108
March	295	2 962	2 355	424	580	1 789	615	391	2 519	123
April	350	3 114	2 409	507	721	1 503	655	477	2 355	169
May	344	3 179	2 599	683	693	1 632	719	495	2 696	179
June	459	3 418	2 752	713	830	2 289	802	539	3 541	195
July	203	3 005	2 592	597	737	1 960	690	386	2 455	139

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

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## NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED(a), Principal Makes

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
<b>1994-95</b>	298	94	958	1 926	742	681	1 183
<b>1995-96</b>	337	191	1 053	1 867	840	814	1 170
<b>1996-97</b>	239	166	1 002	2 053	809	831	1 171
<b>1996</b>							
May	14	9	79	116	58	71	120
June	36	9	87	95	70	51	110
July	23	5	66	144	62	67	97
August	21	7	98	115	53	70	99
September	19	12	86	83	67	44	69
October	26	4	102	129	72	38	106
November	25	8	109	366	77	56	93
December	31	4	92	198	73	59	97
<b>1997</b>							
January	21	15	74	155	72	66	110
February	17	29	77	168	61	71	114
March	14	20	74	183	69	88	105
April	17	18	69	164	63	74	87
May	11	22	69	171	72	116	113
June	14	22	86	177	68	82	81
July	31	16	67	221	67	76	98

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

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## ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES

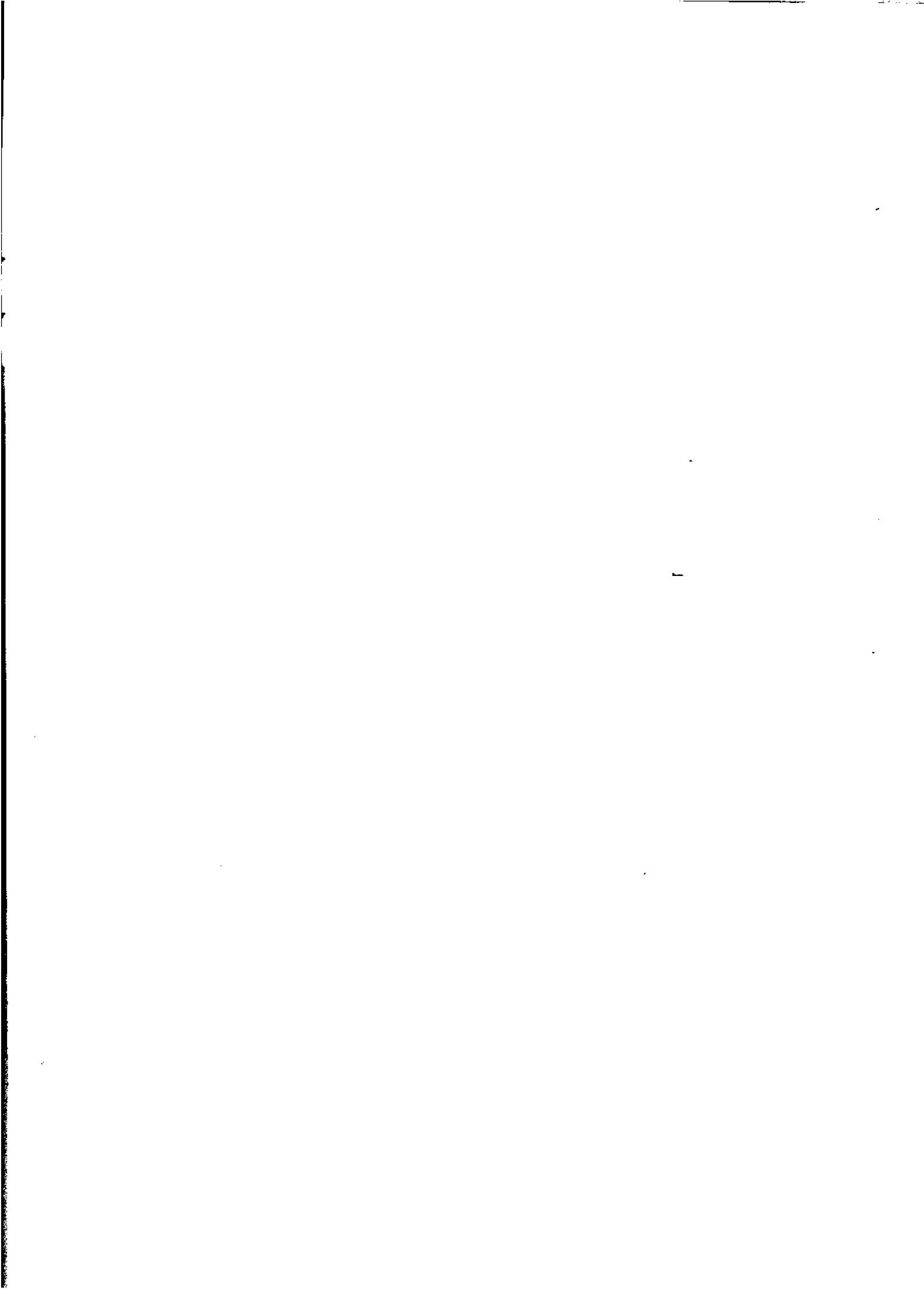
Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers(a)	Pedestrians	Other(b)	Total
KILLED							
<b>1994</b>	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
<b>1995</b>	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
<b>1996</b>	234	52	13	152	130	—	581
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	48	11	3	41	18	—	121
June qtr	61	15	5	39	46	—	166
September qtr	64	11	2	32	36	—	145
December qtr	61	15	3	40	30	—	149
<b>1997</b>							
March qtr	69	8	7	43	29	—	156
June qtr	65	5	4	25	42	—	141
INJURED(c)							
<b>1994</b>	2 650	613	257	1 678	1 086	3	6 287
<b>1995</b>	2 595	642	200	1 649	929	4	6 019
<b>1996</b>	2 656	578	268	1 563	1 005	7	6 077
<b>1995</b>							
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1 461
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1 702
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	672	161	88	420	212	—	1 554
June qtr	599	145	67	366	265	3	1 445
September qtr	670	119	60	394	255	1	1 499
December qtr	715	153	53	383	273	2	1 579

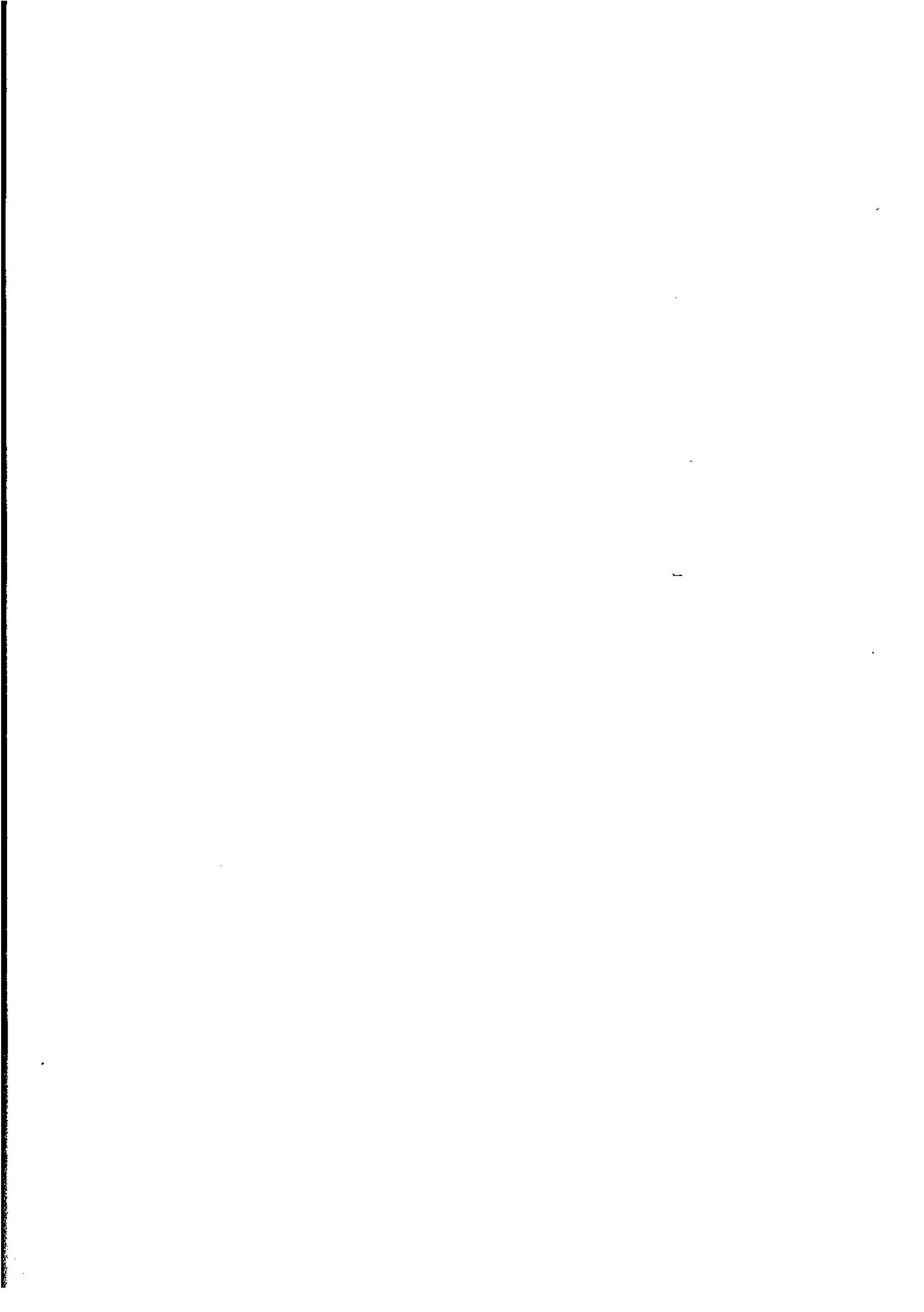
(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

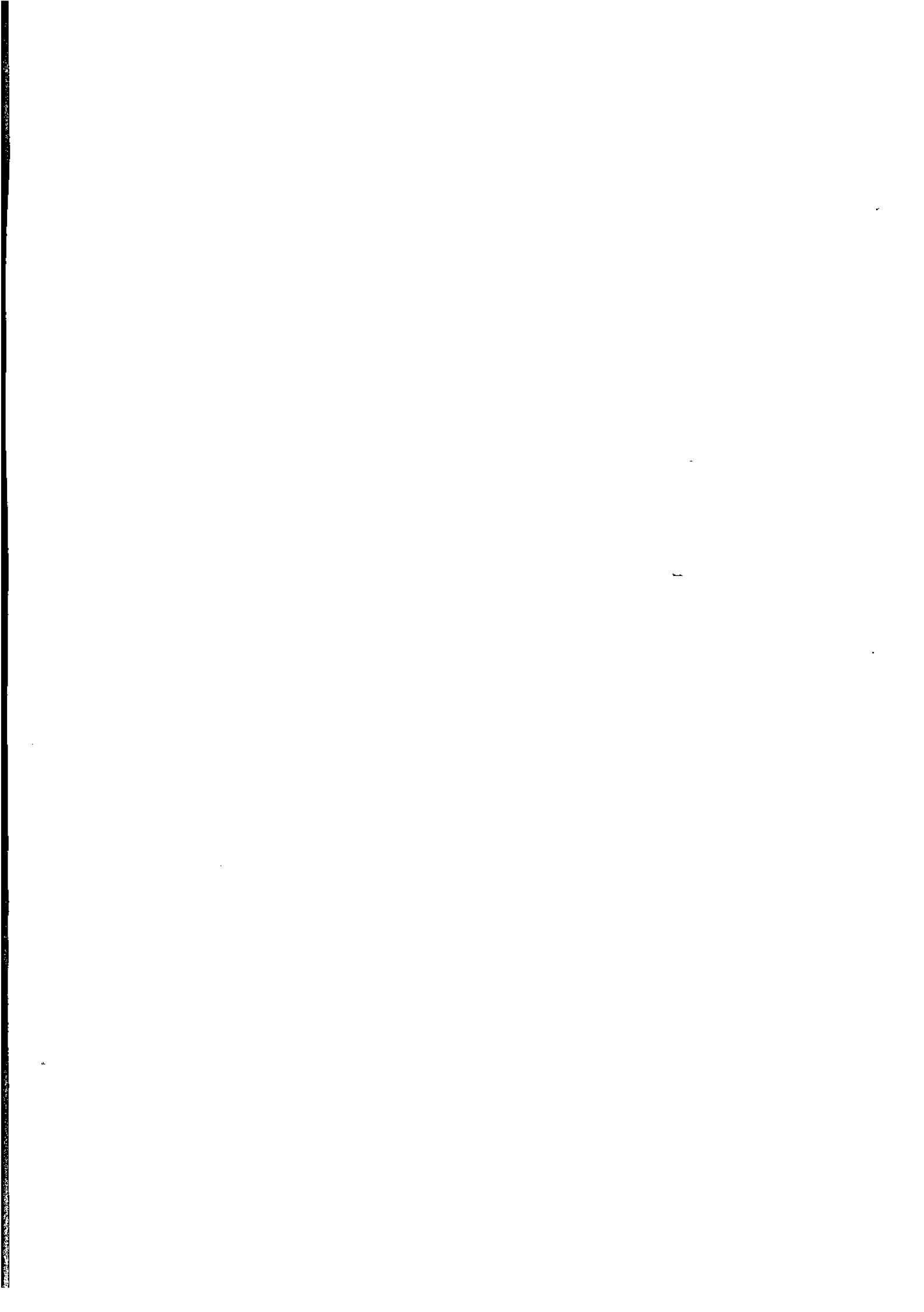
(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority.







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